

## PASTOR WHO KILLED PRIEST IS ON TRIAL

Jury Completed in Case of  
Alabama Minister and  
Barber.

WITNESSES ARE SOUGHT

Many of 177 Called by Both  
Sides Fail to Appear  
in Court.

4 LAWYERS FOR DEFENCE

Daughter of the Accused Over  
Whose Marriage Shooting  
Occurred Is Missing.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 17.—The jury selected, and witnesses being rounded up in every direction, the taking of testimony will start to-morrow in the case of the Rev. Edwin R. Stephenson, Methodist minister and barber, who shot and killed the Rev. James E. Coyle of St. Paul's Catholic Church on August 11 as the latter sat on the front porch of his home, a plea of not guilty by reason of temporary insanity being formally presented in the criminal court before Judge William E. Fort this afternoon.

Stephenson is charged with murder in the second degree. Although bond was fixed several weeks ago, it was not taken advantage of in order that the claim of a jail case having preference for trial might hold. The defendant was neat of appearance and shaven, showing little signs of imprisonment when he came into court. The week's venire had a response from seventy-one men, and when it was determined that the trial would be entered upon qualifying of jurors began. Eight were disqualified for fixed opinions and other causes and others were excused, leaving enough to give to the State seven strikes or excuses, and to the defendant thirty-four, and then leaving a jury of twelve, all city men except one, a farmer.

In qualifying the jurors no questions were asked as to membership in secret or fraternal organizations that have racial principles or prejudices. The defendant is represented by Hugo Black, former solicitor of the county; Chas. Harris, world war veteran; John C. Arnold, representative in the Legislature, and Fred Pitt Young.

The prosecution is in the hands of Joseph R. Tate and all his assistants, John McCoy, James Davis and John Moore. The names of seventy-four witnesses for the State were called and 103 for the defendant, but many were absent. Few Catholics were in the court room, in fact little interest is being manifested outwardly by them in the trial. When the name of Ruth Gussman, daughter of Stephenson, was called there was no response.

The shooting of Father Coyle occurred a few hours after he had married Ruth Stephenson, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Stephenson, to Pedro Gussman, a Spaniard. For some time Stephenson and his wife had made efforts to keep their daughter from joining the Catholic Church and also to prevent her marriage to Gussman.

Since the tragedy Ruth Gussman has separated from Gussman and has written letters to the newspapers telling of her reason, saying Gussman was to appear as a witness for Stephenson. He has been summoned as a witness by the defence. A week to ten days will be taken in the trial. The plea of the defendant allows almost anything to be brought out in the case that might tend to show temporary insanity. Conviction can carry with it life in the penitentiary.

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## Would Cut Down Furs to Spare Wild Animals

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—Banishment of furs as women's summer wear and restriction of styles for winter garments, so as to reduce the demand and eliminate some of the suffering of fur-bearing animals in capture and trapping, was advocated to-day in a discussion by delegates to the convention of the American Humane Association. The discussion followed an address by Theodore H. Skinner of Oneida, N. Y., on "Some of the aspects of trapping from the professional point of view."

## CROW IS APPOINTED SUCCESSOR TO KNOX

Gov. Sprout Announces New  
Senator Will Take Oath of  
Office Next Monday.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—Gov. Sprout announced to-day he had appointed State Senator William E. Crow of Uniontown, as United States Senator from Pennsylvania to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Knox, ending March, 1923. The Governor also announced Senator Crow would be a candidate for the full term at the general election next year. Senator Crow, who is in Atlantic City recuperating from recent illness, will take the oath of office next Monday unless an emergency should require his presence in the Senate before that time, Gov. Sprout said.

The appointment, which was not unexpected in political circles, was announced by the Governor upon his arrival from New York where he met his wife and son returning from Europe. In making the formal announcement, the Governor said:

"In view of the representations made to me by Attorney-General Daugherty and Senator Lodge as to the need of Pennsylvania's full vote in the important questions pending in the Senate, I have acted more promptly than I had intended."

"It is particularly gratifying to me to be able to appoint my friend and associate of many years to this great position for which he is eminently qualified by political, legislative and business experience, and I am more than pleased of the approval of not only Senator Penrose, but practically all the leaders in our Republican organization in Pennsylvania. I cannot recall an instance where so general an endorsement of any candidacy has been given."

"Senator Crow will be a candidate for the full term at the general election next year, and he will have the support of every important element in the Republican party."

"I do not know when the new Senator will take his seat. Senator Penrose, Senator Crow and myself had some discussion on the matter and agreed that if there was no particular emergency requiring earlier action upon his part, Senator Crow would go to Washington next Monday, October 14, to be sworn in. I expect to be there to witness the ceremony."

JUDGE MALONE LEFT \$92,287.

Judge James T. Malone of the Court of General Sessions, who died December 1, 1920, left a net estate of \$92,287 out of total assets of \$105,575, according to the State Tax Commission's appraisal, filed yesterday. He owned no real estate and almost the whole of his estate was represented by insurance policies, which totalled \$100,350. Mrs. Mary F. Malone, his widow, of 2084 Fifth avenue, received the whole estate.

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## EFFORTS TO AMEND BERLIN TREATY FAIL

Results in Senate Indicate  
Ratification Without  
Textual Change.

DEBATE IS NOW LIMITED

Leaders Aim to Bring Three  
Peace Documents to Vote  
by To-morrow Night.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—The Senate to-day overwhelmingly rejected all efforts to amend the German peace treaty, foreshadowing ratification without textual change.

An amendment by Senator Reed (Mo.), Democratic irreconcilable, specifically declaring that the United States assumed no obligation under any part of the Versailles treaty, was rejected, 66 to 8.

Two amendments offered by Senator Walsh (Conn.), a League of Nations advocate, designed to protect the territorial integrity of Germany against unwarranted invasion, were defeated by equally large majorities. The Senate began operating under an agreement curtailing debate, and leaders sidetracked all legislation to give the treaty the right of way. Senators are now limited to one hour speeches on the treaty and ten minute speeches on amendments or reservations. At the end of to-day's session Senator Reed introduced several new amendments which will consume some time to-morrow. When all amendments are out of the way reservations will be in order.

Senator Lodge announced that he would hold the Senate in session late to-morrow night in an effort to bring about a vote on the treaty. It may not be possible to complete ratification to-morrow, but leaders are aiming to bring all three peace treaties to a vote before Wednesday night.

Senator Reed in offering his amendment to-day contended that the pending treaties deeply entangle the United States in European affairs. He characterized the documents as "miserable makeshifts which put us into the League of Nations through the back door." He pointed out that in the pending treaties certain sections of the Versailles treaty were specially named as having no binding effect on the United States. By inference he argued therefore that the United States did assume obligations under the other sections of the Versailles treaty.

"This treaty," Senator Reed said, "has many of the vices of the Versailles treaty and it lacks most of the virtues which were claimed for that document. I assert that it takes us into the League of Nations. We cannot claim right and disclaim responsibility. I hope the Senate will reject this miserable makeshift which puts us into the league through the back door. The people will not be fooled long by the soft sophistry that we are only in the Versailles treaty when it benefits us and out of it when any responsibility arises."

Senator Borah (Idaho) supported Senator Reed's contention, but Senator Lodge insisted that the United States assumed no obligations under the Versailles treaty.

"Then why in the name of common sense cannot we say so in so many words?" exclaimed Senator Reed. Senator Lodge replied that the United States simply reserved the privilege of claiming rights under the exempted sections of the Versailles treaty. Senators who voted for the Reed amendments were Ashurst (Ariz.), Broussard (La.), Reed (Mo.), Walsh (Mont.), and Watson (Ga.). Democrats, and Borah (Idaho), Johnson (Cal.) and La Follette (Wis.), Republican.

\$50,000 TO BURY "UNKNOWN."

Senate Accepts Limitation and  
Bill Goes to President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Final action by Congress in providing funds for ceremonies attending burial of the unknown American soldier in Arlington National Cemetery November 11, was taken to-day, the Senate agreeing to a limitation in the appropriation resolution of \$50,000 for the expenses. The resolution will be transmitted to President Harding to-morrow.

## AL SMITH'S NEPHEW DIES FROM WOUND

William Glynn Accidentally  
Shot by Companion.

Funeral services will be held to-morrow morning at the Roman Catholic Church of the Assumption in Cranberry street in Brooklyn for William Glynn, 13, nephew of former Gov. Alfred E. Smith. The boy died yesterday in the Long Island College Hospital as the result of being accidentally shot by his chum, James Collins, in the Collins home at 19 Poplar street, Brooklyn, last Saturday. Glynn lived at 9 Middagh street. Collins found an old pistol in the street. After he had taken it home he and his pal struggled in a friendly way for it. Neither knew it was loaded.

Former Gov. Smith hurried from Sea Gate when he learned his nephew was sinking, but arrived at the hospital too late. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

## PRISONER IN RUSSIA REACHES NEW YORK

Capt. Emmet Kilpatrick Was  
Captured by Soviet Cavalry.

Capt. Emmet Kilpatrick, an American Red Cross worker, arrived here on the Red Star liner Kroonland yesterday. He was a prisoner in Russia after his capture a year ago by Soviet cavalry operating against Wrangel's army, and was released recently. He is on his way to his home in Uniontown, Ala.

"The descriptions received here of conditions in Russia have not been exaggerated," he said. "Prisoners as well as populace are being starved and conditions are terrible."

The Kroonland, which came from Antwerp, Southampton and Cherbourg, brought 64 first cabin, 273 second cabin and 782 steerage passengers. The Rev. Fr. Putteman a Belgian priest, who was six times decorated for valor, and the Rev. Fr. Alphonsus Kotschert, canon of Bruges Cathedral, were passengers. A. Kalog, Hungarian portrait painter, were also on board.

## MOTHER SO FRIGHTENED IN RAID NEWBORNS DIE

She Also Is Dying, Victim of  
Dry Law Claims.

Lawrence Abbondio, 38, of 227 Rockaway avenue, Brooklyn, waited examination and was held in \$500 bail yesterday when arraigned before Magistrate Folwell in New Jersey Avenue court on a charge of violating the State prohibition law by having a couple of bottles of wine in his cellar. Abbondio showed little concern over the charge against him, but pleaded he be admitted to bail as quickly as possible.

He said that on the day his home was raided, Columbus Day, his wife collapsed with fright and was made physically unable to nurse her new born twins. The babies died Sunday night from starvation, he said, and he told Magistrate Folwell that the mother was dying, too. Additional trouble came to him when his twelve-year-old son, Frank, insisted on remaining home from school to work and help earn money to support the family. Young Abbondio was being arraigned in Children's Court as his father was brought before Magistrate Folwell.

## CHAMPION TYPIST RETAINS HIS TITLE

Averages 136 Words a Minute  
in Contest at Business  
Show.

ENGLISH EXPERTS BEATEN

Labor Saving Office Devices  
at Exhibition Which  
Closes Saturday.

George L. Hoesfeld of Paterson, N. J., world's champion speed typist, successfully defended his title against a field of eight competitors yesterday afternoon at the international speed typing contest held at the National Business Show at the Central Mercantile Building, Sixth avenue at Eighteenth street. He averaged 136 words per minute in an hour contest, falling short of his world's record of 143 per minute which he set last year. Miss Beacie Friedman was second with 133 a minute, and Alfred Tangora third, with 132.

Robert G. Curtis and Miss Millicent Woodward, English champions, and champion typists of Europe, were eighth and ninth respectively. Curtis, who won the "International perfection championship" at Paris last July, made 90 errors out of 7,284 words written and averaged but 106 words per minute. Miss Woodward finished at the bottom of the list of contestants with an average of 101 words a minute.

The World's Championship contest consisted of writing a copy of a printed pamphlet prepared by the Judge, J. N. Kimball. One hour was allowed for this test. In speaking of the contest Curtis said: "It is evident that your American typists have it all over any that Europe can show. The contest was very fair and well conducted."

Yesterday was the opening day of the show, which will continue until Saturday night, and it was estimated that 40,000 persons had visited the exhibit hall, where numerous time and labor saving devices for the business office are on display. A large part of the day was devoted to the entertaining of students from all of the commercial schools in the city, and it was known as "Student's Day."

This afternoon will be devoted to handling the individual problems of business men who care to bring their difficulties to the show for discussion, and the admittance will be limited to those business men who have signified their desire to attend the conference.

## WOMAN'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL.

Miss Dluska Found Dead in Polish  
Newspaper Office in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Coroner Peter Hoffman to-day decided that Miss Helen Dluska, niece of Mme. Curie, co-discoverer of radium, and daughter of Dr. Casimir Dluska, Polish delegate to the peace conference, who was found dead in the office of a Polish newspaper here yesterday, was accidentally asphyxiated. Miss Dluska, a geologist and graduate of the University of Cracow, was employed by the paper, *The Dziennik Ludowy*. Her body was found beside a gas heater from which fumes were escaping.

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## MELLON DEFENDS FAIR NAME OF PENNSYLVANIA

'Why Call It Wettest State?'  
He Asks.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon drops his reserve when defamers besmirch the fair name of his native State. He quickly took exception to-day to attacks of drags upon Pennsylvania for her wetness.

Mr. Mellon seemed to know there is nothing bordering on aridity in his State. But when the drags proclaimed Pennsylvania the "worst wet State in the Union" that was too much.

"Why the worst wet State?" Mr. Mellon asked. "It's all a matter of comparison, you know," he added. "There are lots of others. But why call Pennsylvania the worst or the wettest?"

There was no answer. There appeared to be no drags in the group that surrounded Mr. Mellon during the brief interchange in his Treasury office, and even the walls echoed approval.

## STORY OF SON WINS DIVORCE FOR FATHER

Tells of Trip Mother Took  
With Another Man.

The testimony of William Brabant, Jr., 15, son of William Brabant of 554 East Nineteenth street, Brooklyn, won his father a divorce yesterday before Justice Morschauser in White Plains. The boy said he had accompanied his mother and a man named O'Rourke to Atlantic City in January, where they stopped a week in the Hotel Chalfonte. He posed as his mother's brother and his mother and O'Rourke were registered as Mr. and Mrs. Hampton. Later, he testified, all three lived in a bungalow at Rye Beach until his father's detective raided the place in March last.

Young Brabant is a student at Irving School, Tarrytown. His father is a member of the Brabant Needle Company of Manhattan. Mrs. Brabant is said to be in California with O'Rourke. She did not contest the suit.

## WELLESLEY GIRL HURT; DIES.

WELLESLEY, Mass., Oct. 17.—Margaret Preston of Providence, a second year special student at Wellesley College, died in a hospital to-night from injuries received when she was knocked from her bicycle by an automobile. The driver of the car sped away after the accident.

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